



January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

In EYFS, the week commencing 5th February we will be celebrating and learning lots of new facts about Chinese New Year. Over the week the children will learn all about the Chinese culture, how they celebrate their new year and all about the story of the Chinese Zodiac. On **Friday 9th February** the children will be taking part in special Chinese Dragon Dance Workshop. The professional dancers bring a traditional Chinese dragon, parasols and fans for each class to create an exciting dance performance.

On **Friday 9th February** we will be having a special celebration day to celebrate all the learning we have done over the week. To get into the spirit of Chinese New Year the children can come to school wearing their own clothes, preferably wearing something red or gold for the celebration. We will also be making some Chinese New Year fruit kebabs to eat in class. Any allergies that your child may have will be catered for, however please let your child's class teacher know if you don't want your child to participate in the food tasting.

The activities across the week will cost £6.60 per child. Without contributions from parents helping with the cost, the impact on the school budget would be significant and reduce the amount of money available to support other areas of your child's learning.

Any questions regarding this, please ask your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your continued support.

EYFS Team

I give permission for my child _____ in class _____ to take part in all activities for the EYFS Chinese New Year Celebration week.

Payment of £6.60 to cover costs is available to pay online via Parentmail.

Signed: _____ Date _____